's Docket No. F-03278c

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Skeem et al.

Serial No.:

08/892,836

Group No.:

Filed:

7/15/97

Examiner:

Nguyen

for:

Metal Single Layer Abrasive Cutting Tool Having A Contour

Cutting Surface

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 3, 1997 finally rejecting claims 1,3-26, 28-34

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

RECEIVED

STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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[x] other than a small entity

GROUP 3200

[] small entity

Verified statement

attached

[] already filed on_

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] small entity

\$155.00

[x] other than a small entity

\$310.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$310.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
х	one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,510.00	\$ 55.00 \$200.00 \$475.00 \$755.00

Fee \$ 400.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

[)	An extension for	_months	has	already	been	secured	and	the
		fee paid therefor of	\$		is dedu	cted	from the	e tot	al
		fee due for the total	months	of e	extension	now	request	ed.	

Extension fee due with this request \$____

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 310.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 400.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$_710.00_

_5. FEE PAYMENT

- [] Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
- [X] Charge Account No. <u>14-1400</u> the sum of \$ 710.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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AND/OR

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